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10/561,250

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Art Unit

Not yet assigned

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Not yet assigned

**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**DISPENSING APPARATUS**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

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10/561,250

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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**NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:**

A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

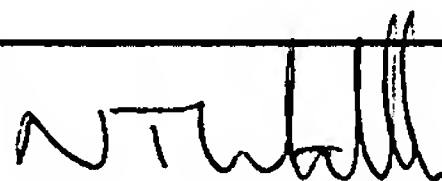
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Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the \_\_\_\_\_ supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Neil Whittle  
Serial No:  
Filing Date: 14 June 2004  
Int'l Application No. PCT/GB2004/002513  
Int'l Filing Date: 14 June 2004  
Group Art Unit:  
Title: DISPENSING APPARATUS

**DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Hunting Industrial Coatings Ltd., assignee of the patent application identified above,  
hereby appoints:

Sanford E. Warren, Jr.  
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Edwin E. Richards II  
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all of the firm of Winstead Sechrest & Minick, P.C., my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this registration, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and as my Domestic Representative upon whom may be served notices or process in proceedings affecting this application, and to receive any and all papers, correspondence and notices relating thereto.

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**HUNTING INDUSTRIAL COATINGS LTD.**

By: N T Whittle

Dated: 25-01-06

Printed: N T WHITTLE

Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Hunting Industrial Coatings Ltd.

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: DISPENSING APPARATUS

Hunting Industrial Coatings Ltd., a United Kingdom company  
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
 The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Neil Whittle To: Hunting Industrial Coatings Ltd.  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

NT Whittle  
 Signature

25-01-06  
 Date

NT WHITTLE  
 Printed or Typed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number

MANAGING DIRECTOR of Hunting Industrial Coatings Ltd.  
 Title

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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned inventor(s), hereinafter called the "Assignor", has invented a new and useful invention entitled:

**DISPENSING APPARATUS**

\_\_\_\_\_ for which reference a full description is here made in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed herewith.

XX for which reference a full description is here made in an application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS, HUNTING INDUSTRIAL COATINGS LTD**, A United Kingdom Company having a principal office and place of business at Derby Road, Widnes, Cheshire, WA8 9ND United Kingdom hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the application above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

**NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**, be it known that for valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignor from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application herein above identified, and all Letters Patents that may issue for the said invention, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof, to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which any and all of said Letters Patents for the said invention may issue.

**FURTHER**, be it known that the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and of the European Patent Convention, and further agrees to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

And the Assignor does hereby covenant and agree, for himself and his legal representatives, that they will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as herein before set forth, including any application for reissue, application for reexamination, application for foreign patent rights, or any proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office affecting the invention, investing in the Assignee exclusive title in and to all such other applications and



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And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all Letters Patent to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of the assignment.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, the Assignor has hereunto set his hands on the date indicated below.

**NEIL WHITTLE**

Dated: 25-01-06

